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In re application of

Docket No: Q49782

Hideyuki HAYASHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/045,799

Group Art Unit: 2834

Confirmation No.: 1410

Examiner: Karl I. TAMAI

Filed: March 23, 1998

For: INSERT CONDUCTOR FOR USE IN A GENERATOR AND HAVING STRUCTURE FOR PREVENTING DEFORMATION

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

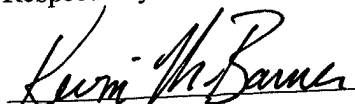
Sir:

A Preliminary Amendment is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For				
All Claims	18	20	=	X	\$18.00	= \$0.00
Independent	4	3	=	1 X	\$84.00	= \$84.00
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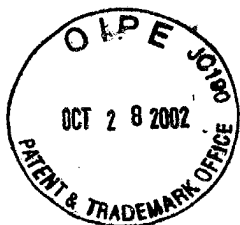
A check for the statutory fee of \$84.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims 21-26:

21. (New) A brush holder used in a vehicle charging system, the brush holder comprising:
- an insert conductor with a plurality of wires;
- a deformation preventer provided on both top and bottom surfaces of said insert conductor,
- said deformation preventer being operable to prevent end portions of at least some of the plurality of wires from being deformed; and
- a coating covering said insert conductor and said deformation preventer, including the end portions of the wires.

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